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TOURISM
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GUIDES AT TOURISTS SPOT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that there are no trained guides at historical tourist spots in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether there is no functional tourist camp in Delhi and Government run tourist centres to save them from exploitation by fake guides and touts; and

(c) if so, the measures contemplated by the Government to set up well organised tourists centres at the city's airport, railway stations and in Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a): There are 353 Regional Level Tourist Guides in Delhi who were inducted through intensive training programmes. These guides from time to time attend Refresher Courses to upgrade their knowledge of tourist spots.

(b) and (c): The Department of Tourism has tourist counters at the international and domestic airports and in the city for dissemination of information to tourists. The Delhi Government has also deployed Tourist Police for safety of the tourists.